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SUBJECT: REPORTED WP PCC SUMMIT; RUMORED EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE

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1. DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS WE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF REPORTS FROM WESTERN DIPLOMATIC AND POLISH SOURCES WHICH CONFIRM THAT A MEETING OF THE WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE IN WARSAW BETWEEN APRIL 17-20. THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER INDICATIONS THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE AT THE FIRST SECRETARY LEVEL, BUT WE HAVE NO HARD INFORMATION ON THIS. WE ALSO HAVE NO HARD INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING, BUT THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAYS IS HAS BEEN INFORMED CATEGORICALLY BY THE MFA THAT A MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE
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AND THAT CSCE AND MBFR WOULD BE THE MAIN TOPICS OF

DISCUSSION. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE BRITISH EMBASSY NOTES THAT FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI HAS INFORMED THEM THAT HE EXPECTS TO FOCUS PRIMARILY ON MULTI-LATERAL RATHER THAN BILATERAL ISSUED DURING HIS VISIT TO ENGLAND NEXT WEEK. THE BRITISH EMBASSY TAKES THIS AS A FURTHER INDICATION THAT CSCE AND MBFR WILL BE THE MAJOR TOPICS OF THE WP PCC MEETING.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED RUMORS IN WARSAW OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS ABOUT A POSSIBLE EASTERN EUROPEAN SUMMIT OF A EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN WARSAW, EITHER DURING THE JULY 22 CELEBRATIONS OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PEOPLE'S POLAND, OR LATER IN THE YEAR. HOWEVER, OUR MOST RECENT POLISH SOURCES INDICATE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY GENERAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ASSOCIATED WITH THE JULY 22ND CELEBRATIONS AND WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP ANY HARD INFORMATION OR CREDIBLE SOURCES ABOUT A EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN WARSAW.

3. COMMENT: IF THE WP PCC MEETING APPARENTLY NOW SCHEDULED FOR WARSAW APRIL 17 SOULD TURN OUT TO BE GIAS# SUMMIT, WE THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT WARSAW WOULD BE THE SITE FOR THE OTHER EE OR EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY SUMMITS THIS YEAR. THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD NOT RULE OUT A EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE IN WARSAW AT A LOWER LEVEL. WITH REFERENCE TO USNATO 1800, WE SHOULD PONT OUT THAT THE TURKISH AND BELGIAN EMBASSIES ARE NORMALLY NOT AMONG THE BEST INFORMED INWARSAW. MOREOVER, THE BELGIAN DCM ATTENDED A MEETING OF NATO AND OTHER WESTERN POLITICAL OFFICERS AT OUR EMBASSY ON APRIL 2 WITHOUT VOLUNTEERING ANY INFORMATION ON A POSSIBLE EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE IN WARSAW, ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE HIGH LEVEL COMMUNIST CONFERENCES IN WARSAW WAS ONE OF THE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION. USNATO MAY DRAW UPON PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 AND THE FIRST TWO SENTENCES OF PARA 3 IF IT WISHES AT ITS APRIL 9 MEETING.
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